



## CenterPoint Energy to evaluate natural gas pipelines along Nicollet Avenue

At CenterPoint Energy, we are committed to providing timely and relevant information to our customers and the general public to minimize construction related inconvenience or disruption due to our construction activities.

To ensure the continued safety and integrity of CenterPoint Energy's natural gas transmission system, we are required by the Department of Transportation pipeline safety regulations to assess and evaluate the condition of our pipelines.

CenterPoint Energy's authorized contractor, Michels Corporation, along with certified pipeline inspectors, will perform approximately 9 assessments on pipeline segments along the Nicollet Avenue S. bridge at I-494.

The work includes excavating and exposing the pipe segment, performing the assessment and making remedial repairs. Weather permitting, the project will start on Tuesday, October 6 and will require approximately 3-4 weeks to complete the work.

Construction will begin at the south half of the Nicollet Avenue S. bridge. The entrance ramp to eastbound I-494 and the E 78<sup>th</sup> Street frontage road will be closed for 1.5 weeks. Construction on the north half will follow, with the exit ramp to westbound I-494 closing for the remaining 2 weeks.

We will restore the areas affected by our construction in compliance with all applicable federal, state and local regulations.

CenterPoint Energy has provided safe, clean, and efficient natural gas service to Minnesota communities for more than 140 years. We are proud of this record and are always striving to improve it by educating the public about the benefits of natural gas and how to use it safely and efficiently.

**To learn more about this project or to sign up for periodic construction updates, please visit our Construction Zone website at: [www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction](http://www.CenterPointEnergy.com/Construction). In addition, you can contact us directly by calling 612-321-5546.**

We appreciate your business and look forward to continuing to serve you.

